

Academic Advising Mission, Goals, Objectives

Mission: Academic advising at Santa Clara University is a cooperative effort between students, faculty, and staff which encourages students to make programmatic decisions as intentional learners using appropriate advising resources; to develop productive relationships with advisors; to explore educational and career opportunities appropriate to their interests, talents and values; and to support their development into leaders for a just, humane, and sustainable world.

Goals:

Students will be able to

1. Use advising resources to make programmatic decisions as intentional learners.
2. Establish productive relationship(s) with academic advisor(s).
3. Explore educational and career opportunities.

Student Learning Objectives:

Students will use advising materials and resources (Core document, Bulletin, Course Catalogue, University policies, graduation requirements, websites, degree audit, etc.) to make intentional choices about courses for the Core, the School/College, the major, etc. (Goal 1)

Students will meet with advisors regularly; discuss educational and career goals; make short term and long term educational choices; and solve problems when needed. (Goal 2 and 3)

Students will use resources and services of the Drahnmann Center, Career Center, and appropriate academic departments to select majors, minors, certificate programs, internships, service learning opportunities and career-enhancing opportunities appropriate to their interests, talents and values. (Goal 1 and 3)